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CONFIRMATION NO. 7740
 FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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02 FC:2051	65.00 OP
03 FC:2201	86.00 OP
04 FC:2202	162.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$248** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$698** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$248
 - \$86 for 2 independent claims over 3.
 - \$162 for 18 total claims over 20.

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RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS

Application #	10/815,970
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Examiner	Unassigned
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed June 18, 2004, enclosed are the following:

- ☒ **Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application**
- ☒ **Declaration** signed by the named inventor(s)
- Application Data Sheet** supplementing signed declaration
- Translation** – an Accurate English translation of the application
- ☒ **Payment** for \$738.00 (as calculated below)
- ☒ **Assignment** Recordation Form Cover Sheet and document to be recorded
- Priority Document** Certified copy, the priority of which is hereby claimed
- Preliminary Amendment** reducing the filing fee.
- ☒ **IDS** (Information Disclosure Statement)

Note: ☒ Applicant claims **small entity status**

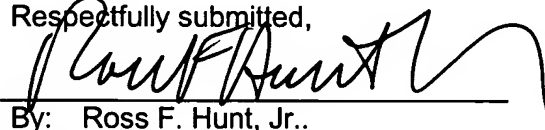
FEE CALCULATION (after reducing filing fee by preliminary amendment if noted above).					
	Now	Basic Number	Present Extra	Rate	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOTAL CLAIMS	38	- 20	18	X \$ 18 =	324
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDEP. CLAIMS	5	- 3	2	X \$ 86 =	172
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$ 290 =	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LATE FILING SURCHARGE				+ \$ 130 =	130
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				BASIC FEE \$ 770 =	770
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					1396
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant				-	698
SUBTOTAL =					698
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for recording of assignment				+ \$ 40 =	40
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for non-English specification				+ \$ 130 =	
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					738.00

☒ A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$738.00 is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555:
(1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or
(2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

Date: August 12, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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